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In response to the Final Rejection dated April 22, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated July 22, 2004, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.